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SENATOR BROMM: Well, thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I think what Senator Beutler is saying makes a good deal of sense. I also wanted to just rise and clarify something I didn't have an opportunity to do, and Senator Chambers was asking about the amendment of (LB) 229 into (LB) 632. And there is a difference in respect that 632 was on Select File when we offered the amendment, and anyone could have amended 229, should they had the inclination to do so, or dealt with it in a manner that you deal with any amendment on Select File. So there is quite a difference in that respect, in terms of Final Reading and Select File. Having said that, if Senator Chambers chooses to allow any opportunity to refine and make the language clearer in this amendment, I'd certainly be willing to participate in that, should he want to do that. With that, I thank you. We've at least had, I think, a very good discussion this morning. Thank you, Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. For further discussion on the Chambers amendment to LB 72, Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in support of the adoption of the amendment and the advancement of the bill. The process has been as the senior member has described it. There has been a lot of give and take. There has been a lot of consultation. I'm not cloaking anything. Senator Beutler asked me how I felt about the amendment that he's suggesting in terms of the state picking up the costs. And I said I'm going to defer to Senator Chambers on this, ask him how he feels about it. But I have to say, and I'm not proposing now, or I'm not pretending to speak for the Judiciary Committee. But, Senator Beutler, I will tell you that the concern.... Since you're not.... You're raising fiscal concerns, and that's not what we're specifically...that is not what we are in the primary objective sense dealing with in this bill. I'm going to tell you what has happened several times in the Judiciary Committee when people have come expressing their concerns with regard to these kinds of matters. Lancaster County does in fact derive some considerable benefit from the presence of a state penitentiary, and a lot of other agencies and aspects of state government. And that has a tremendous economic benefit to the county. So sometimes there is some give that has to go along with the take. And with regard to this partic...that thought